

How To **RECYCLE** Your Christmas Tree in El Cajon

Curbside Collection

Residents can recycle Christmas trees by placing them **inside your green cart** on your regular collection day from December 27, 2021 through January 14, 2022.

Trees over four feet should be cut in half for collection.



Please remember to remove all lights and ornaments before recycling your tree. **No flocked trees.**

Drop-Off Locations

Drop-off sites will also be available from December 27, 2021 - January 14, 2022 at the following locations: Wells Park, 1153 E. Madison Ave., Renette Recreation Center, 935 South Emerald Ave., and the Public Works Operations Yard, 1050 Vernon Way. Drop-off locations are for CHRISTMAS TREES ONLY. Christmas trees do not need to be cut down for recycling at drop-off locations.

Holiday Service Schedule: On Friday, December 24th & 31st, all customer service offices and recycling buyback centers will close early at 3 p.m. Public disposal sites will continue operating during normal business hours on Friday, December 24th & 31st.

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays falling on a Saturday, there will be **NO DELAYS** and all collection will be provided on regularly scheduled service days.

Please Remember to Also Recycle:

Food Scraps and Organics: Recycle fresh wreaths, live floral decorations, Christmas trees, fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, egg shells, and prepared food in your green cart.

Christmas Cards & Wrapping Paper: Recycle as mixed paper in your blue cart.

Food & Beverage Containers: Recycle glass jars and bottles (all colors), steel, aluminum cans and plastic bottles/containers in your blue cart.

Cartons: Recycle refrigerated and shelf-stable cartons such as soup, milk, juice, soy and other beverage and food cartons in your blue cart.

Styrofoam Packaging: Recycle in your blue cart (no packing peanuts).

Gift & Cardboard Boxes: Flatten boxes and recycle as mixed paper in your blue cart.

Happy Holidays!

May your holidays be filled with joy and good cheer and the New Year bring you peace and happiness. Thank you for allowing family-owned and operated EDCO to serve you!

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